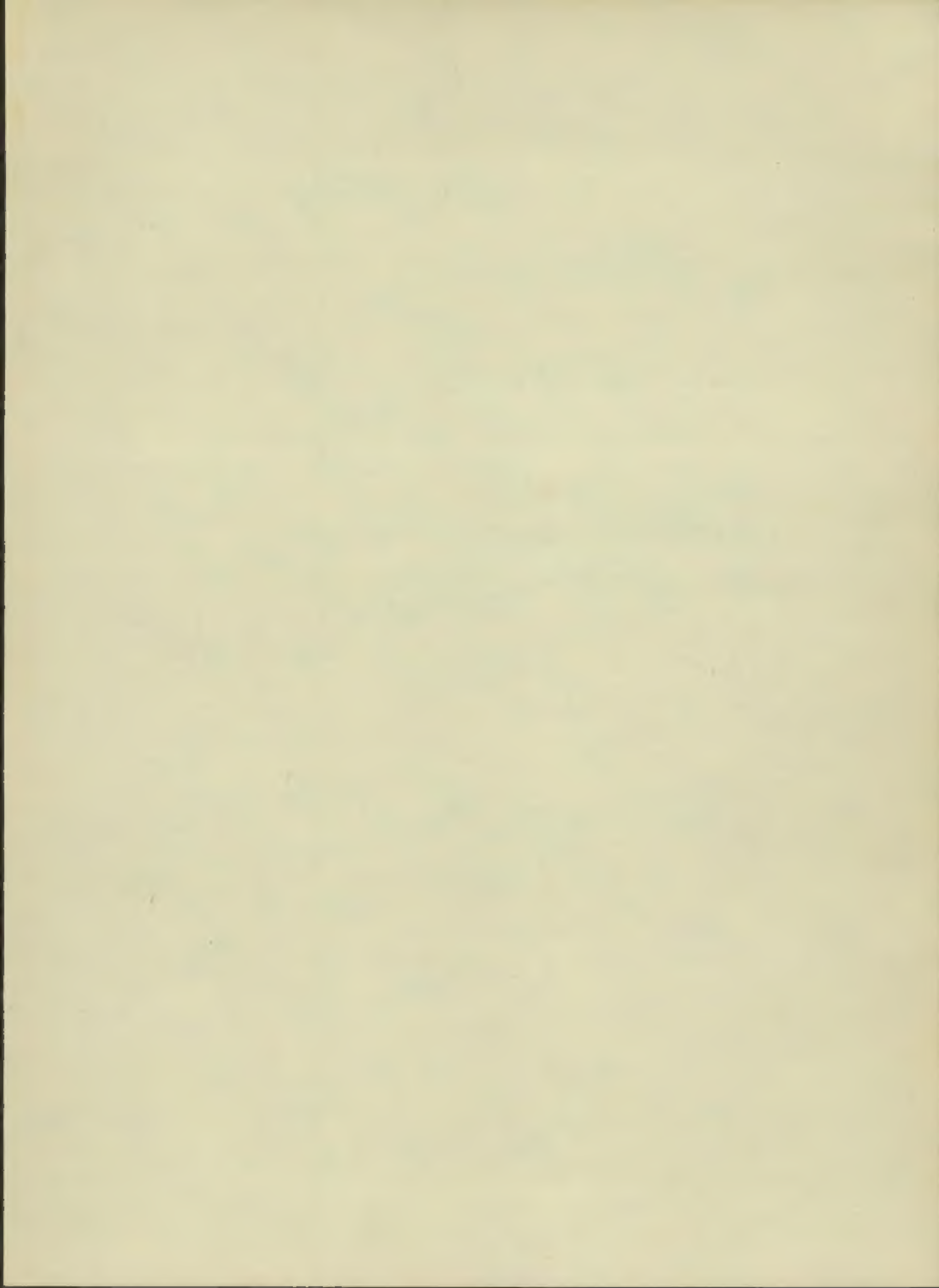
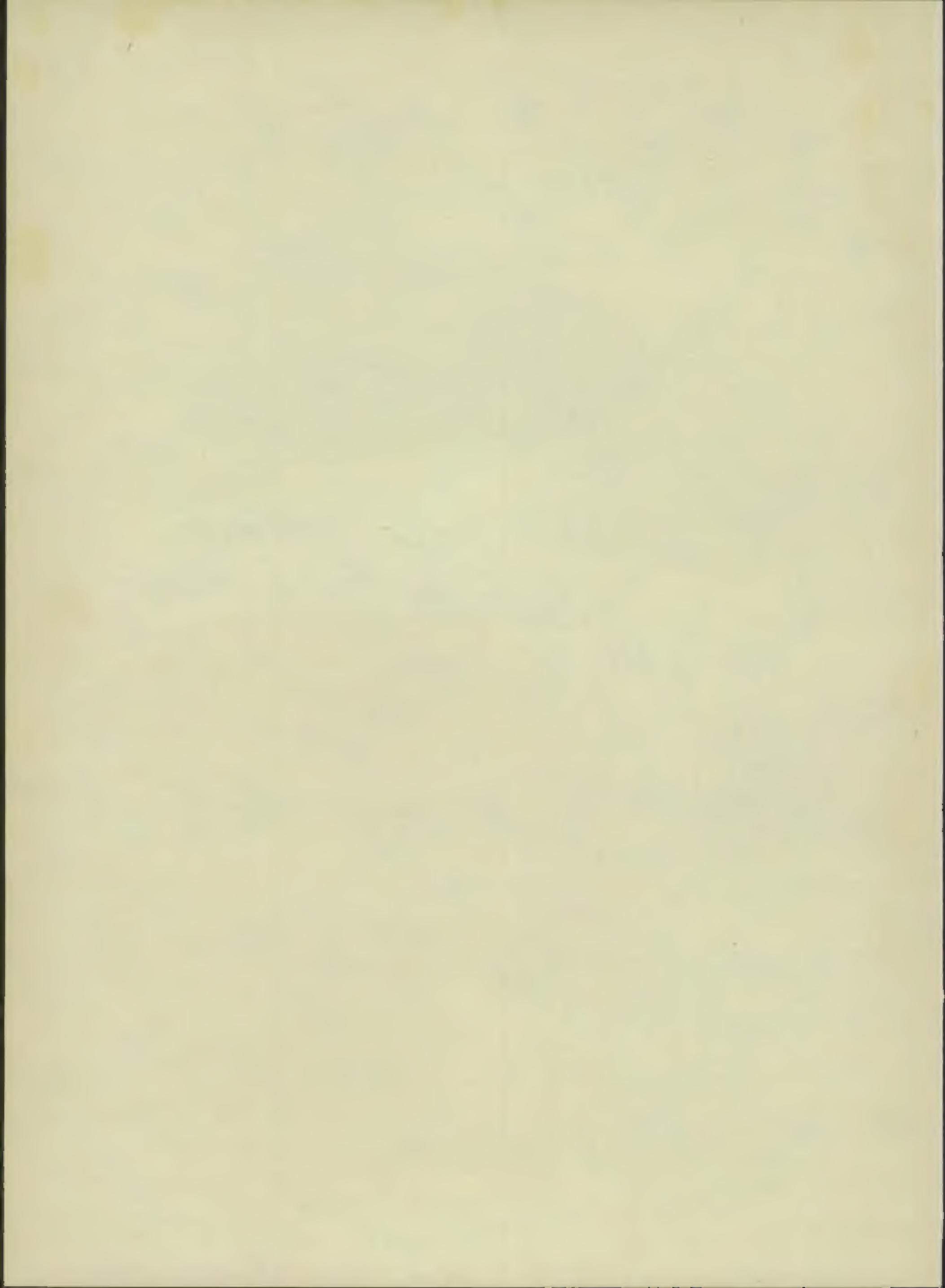


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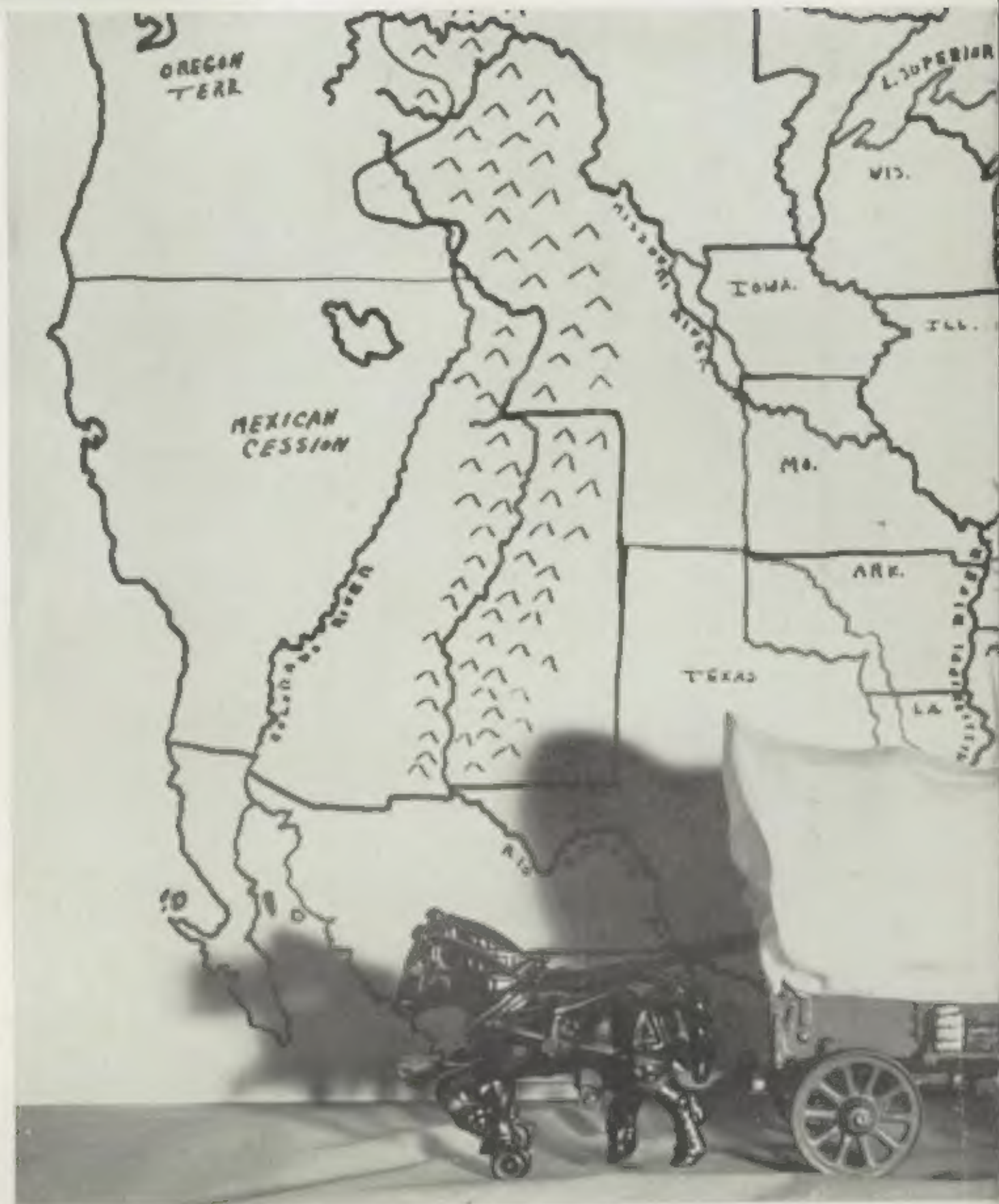


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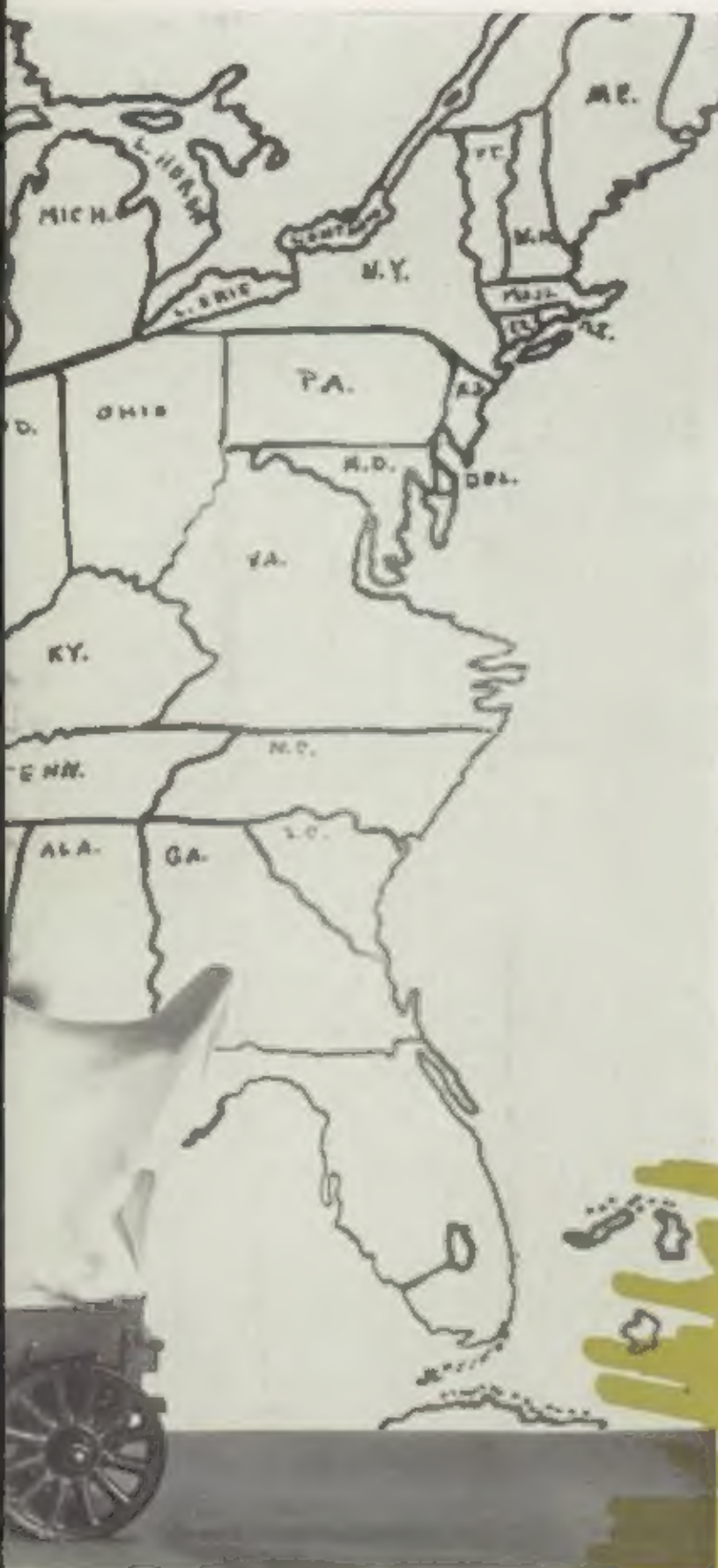
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The 49er



The 49ers would like you to accompany them on their covered wagon journey westward. Each step of the journey is recorded by some phase of school life. Beginning this journey twelve years ago they now terminate it in California or in their senior year of high school. Like the original 49ers in 1849 they, too, are looking for gold beyond. May their ambitions continue and be as successful as the original 49ers in their search for gold.

Woodstock Community
Woodstock



High School
Illinois

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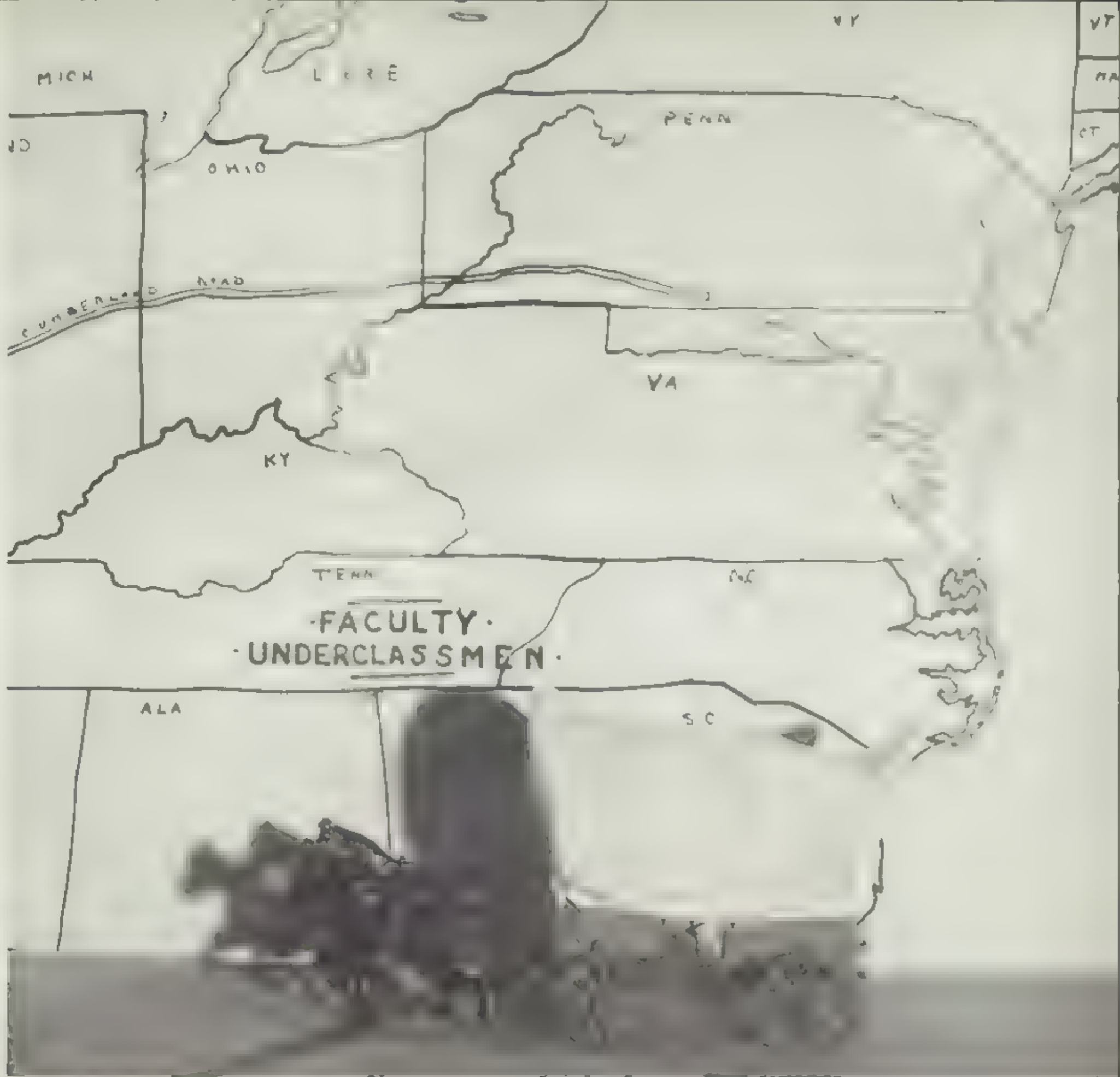
Without our "Guide" on this covered wagon journey into the unknown, we would have gotten off the trail many times. She showed us the way when we strayed from the path or were assailed by obstacles. We have appreciated this direction, for without it we could not have reached our destination in recording our search for gold. Wishing to thank her we have given her the title of "Guide" on our journey westward.



"PREFACE"

The Route

- Sept. 7—School Opens.
- Sept. 17—WCHS beat Geneva.
- Sept. 24—WCHS beat Grayslake — Announced over WILA.
- Sept. 30—W. Johnson, B. Henricks, L. Carlson, P. Hildebrandt and Professor Kaiser give song "Sheep on Hillside" in chorus! Baaaaa!
- Oct. 4—Freshmen Week — Freshmen Reception — "BRACE" will ring in the ears of freshmen forever.
- Oct. 13—American Male Chorus, chocolate drops, wild Indians, "wow" man from San Francisco, visit WCHS. Wheee!
- Oct. 14—Jonesie was here (before Kilroy) to take pictures for *Woodcohi*!
- Oct. 17—Sue and Bud saw a skunk Sunday afternoon; Sue says it was either a male or a female.
- Oct. 21—It rained today—Hockey and Soccer Tests.
- Oct. 22—8:30 A.M. Woodcohi Float really laid Jane and Joan out cold—on our soft tile floor—in hall—for forty winks.
- Oct. 28—Charm lecture brings on big wreck, involving two typically feminine women, just beneath our windows. Great show! (of charm?)
- Nov. 2—Jane attempts a strip-tease out in the hall. Thanks to Diane and Joan.
- Nov. 4-5—*Dear Ruth* is produced by "Little Players" of WCHS. Diane Hunter's "Characteristic Sigh" is quoted by everyone.
- Nov. 11—No School—Armistice day vacation—Eugene couldn't find a darn thing to do. (Hunter's was closed, so he couldn't play the pin ball machine.)
- Nov. 12-13—"Tandem Time" at WCHS. Mary Ann Cameron dressed in 1890 bathing suit. What style! Senior Songsters had great fun kicking, for "Mister Dooley."
- Nov. 22—Pfeiff wasn't here today. Sob! Sob!
- Nov. 23—Maybe Pfeiff wasn't sick — Northwestern fans celebrated N.U.'s Rose Bowl Bid.
- Nov. 29—Ohhhh! Post—Thanksgiving Blues. Coach Curtright, a veteran of three years at WCHS, just inquired the whereabouts of Miss Witt's room.
- Dec. 7—Carol Lee Schroeder just wanted to buy a special picture of Tom Stock in football uniform. Why?
- Dec. 16—Have all the girls seen the new student coach, Jack Scott? Hmmm! Bob Hunter just got home for X-mas from the Air Corps.
- Dec. 16—We won the Zion-Benton Invitational Tournament! Zion expected to win and they ordered the trophy to fit their trophy case and consequently it is too big for ours!! Lots of the fellows home from the service. Good old Santa Claus.
- Dec. 17—*Hi-Lights*! Peppermint-Stick Dance. Wonder who Santa was?
- Dec. 18—County Tournament starts.
- Jan. 6—Miss Witt—do you really think that dog could understand Spanish?
- Jan. 19-20—Exams—Glug and Whew!!
- Jan. 22—49ers' Ball. Who was more excited when Carol was crowned queen, Carol Lee or Tom?
- Jan. 24—Career Day—Good looking Crystal Lake women!! And of course men (?). Everyone flocked to the Air Transportation, especially the women. Could it be because of "Smoky" Callahan?
- Feb. 9—*Woodcohi* Editors and part of the staff finally broke under the strain, and went to Elgin State Hospital. Jack Scott learned some new dance steps for his dancing class.
- Feb. 12—Soc Hop! More fun! More people almost trampled to death in the square dance. Jack Dodge was a very handsome King of Hearts.
- Feb. 14—What kind of a bottle was that in Dixie's back pocket? (Valentine's Day!) What was Pfeiff's window all busted up about?
- Feb. 18—Jeannie wore her red knee socks today, now all she needs is the green perfume.
- Feb. 30—Ha! Ha!
- Mar. 1—Merwin's hearse just picked up *Woodcohi* staff.
- Mar. 17—The Wearing of the Green. The girls all wore green perfume.
- Mar. 25—Third quarter ended.
- Apr. 1-2—Senior Class Play. *The Man Who Came to Dinner*.
- Apr. 15-22—Easter Vacation. Oh happy day! We can sleep in the morning.
- May 6—Mother's Tea—May Queen, court, tea, cookies and stuff.
- May 21—Junior Prom. Do you think it beats "Castles in the Air?"
- June 5—Baccalaureate—Sad, but wonderful program. Sniff! Sniff!
- June 9—Commencement—The day the seniors have waited and hoped and worried about for four years.



Prospectors and Tenderfeet

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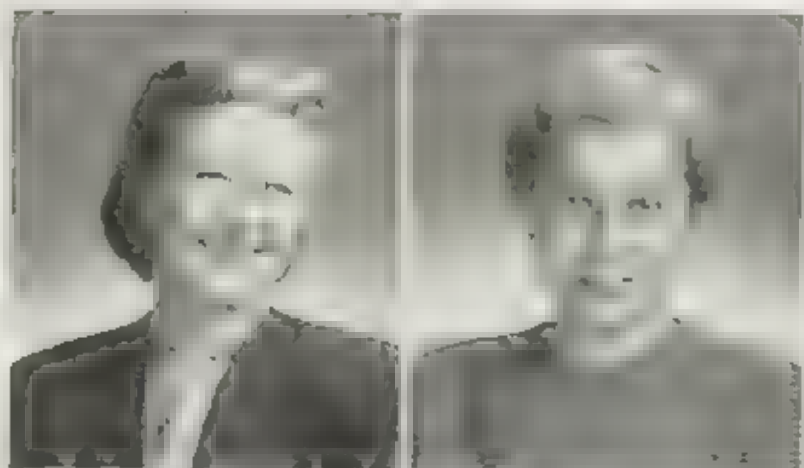
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Tenderfeet

Freshmen

1st Row—R. Harrison, B. Ackerman, P. Dygert, H. Hopper, S. Kemp

2nd Row—M. Krause, B. Hinkle, J. Ballard, M. Fisher, D. Hunter, M. Beardslev, Miss Hummel

3rd Row—M. Hirschmidt, P. Hamer, C. Holtfreter, M. Benton, P. Howick, A. T.

4th Row—L. Frame, S. Harky, J. Lohmeyer, L. Long, M. L. Hoerberg



1st Row—M. Thompson, M. Peet, P. Willis, C. Schmidt, Miss Schmiedeskamp

2nd Row—B. Tornow, C. Stock, E. Reichard, L. Nelson, K. Madsen

3rd Row—W. Oldrich, M. Meyer, P. Mullen, S. Whiting, D. Manke, B. Schulz, J. Tracy



1st Row—G. Hunter, J.

2nd Row—C. Goldman, G. Cowan, G. R. Hefner, L. Carlson, H. Jensen, L.

3rd Row—D. Gaylord, R. Braukhoff, L. Wer, D. Jensen, E. Bobeng, J. Johnson, F. Brody

4th Row—W. Barry, L. Dorden, D. Carlson, D. Babcock, D. Fergusson, T. Keach, L. Henning



1st Row—D. Woellert, R. Paine, Mr. Mura, L. Naylt, P. Scherer

2nd Row—R. Pierce, M. Palmer, A. Stoddard, D. Stenwiche, C. Peterson, W. D. Peter

3rd Row—L. Thompson, G. Meyer, E. Shultz, L. Thompson, W. Michaels, L. Misen

4th Row—T. Viereg, J. Reese, R. Wagner, T. Neubacher, R. Ronch, R. Sweetland, W. Schuett, R. Schret



What would school do without the class of characters and the characters? Well, everywhere you look, new things! The Freshman Rec was all just the same as last year. There was the trip to Chicago which was very tiring. (I or Mr. Edw. There was the Ivanhoe project, which really was fascinating and also educational.

The election of class officers was held Monday, Nov. 22, 1948. The following were elected:

President—Gerald Braukhoff	Secretary—Joyce Ballard
Vice President—Robert Pierce	Treasurer—L. Misen

We were all very pleased.

The Homecoming was quite a big event for the Freshman. There were the candidates for queens, of whom we were very proud, Shirley Whiting and Ruth Harky.

The senior girls sponsored a Christmas Break Party for their freshman sisters' enjoyment. It was a big success.

The Freshman Basketball team won 2 games and lost 8. They hope to do better next year.

Sophomores

First Row—Miss Conlras, C
Crone, P. Mitchell, J

Second Row—F Courtney, M. Durkee P
DeWolf, M Cameron, P McCannon. 1
Anna

Third Row—A. Marvin, I. Dornbush, E. Hildbrandt, L. Barber, H. Ebert.

Fourth Row - M. Harte, J. Fitzgibbon, M.
Lee, L. LaFond, A. A. ...



First Row—Miss Czarnecki, S. Stock M
Ramsford, J. Youst, R. S.

Second Row—D. Stodgill, B. Thompson, A. Scho, B. Ueber, M. Wissell, E. St.

Third Row	Str.	S	Z	C	N
Nelson, M	Ne	5	1	8	1

Fourth Row—J. Sherman, R. Selz, A. Schreiber, P. Walkington, D. Smith, M. Stenke, P. Shau.



First Row—G. McKim, W. Dale, B. Langerhansen
Cannon

Second Row—J. Dusthuner, R. Moritz, L. Munsen, W. Birk, K. J. Allen, R. Clark, R. Allen

Third Row—L. G.
H. H. . . . H. Kemp, 1
T. Bentor

Fourth Row—W. Johnson, R. Dermont, C. Gaylord, L. Bungard, B. Hoerbert, W. Hunt, D. Dorman, C. Ohlrich, R. Dana.

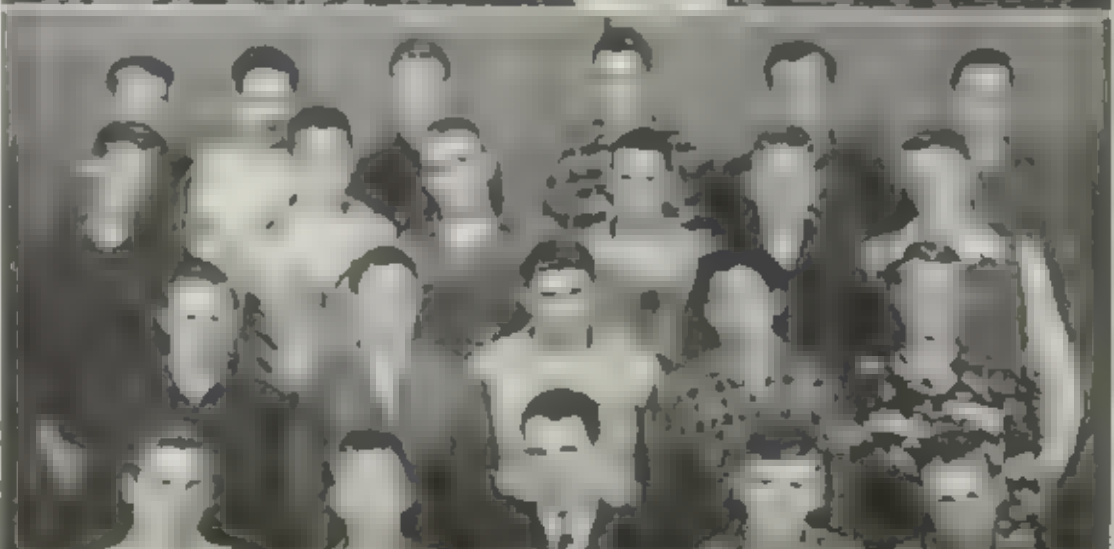


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Second Row—R. Wood, R. Stecker, B. W. H. Whiting, W. Schreck

Third Row—W. R. ...
C. Stock, E. Tr...

Fourth Row—S. Torg
Schuldt, W. Schaefer



and book-carrying were administered to us Freshies. At the end of that week, the Freshman Reception was held. The election of officers took place. To know how to act, the election broke up after the election of Bob Clark, president. As sophomores we accomplished more. At the class election, Jerry Gillette was elected president; Tom [unclear] resident; Mary Durkee, secretary; and Billy Hoerbert, treasurer. In [unclear] year was entitled "Old Heidelberg," was held in the cafeteria. The S [unclear] Hop, which this year was the [unclear] and the Ash

Juniors



Second Row—A. Fisher, D. Douden, L. Foxstrom, B. Henriks, A.

Third Row—J. Brugger, D. Gast, B. Durbin, V. Chenoweth, M. Birk, V. Lee



First Row—Miss Pfeiffer, L. Schroeder, J. Metcalf, P. Peters, L. We

Second Row—L. Wenkel, M. Thomsen, D. Nelson, C. Townsend

Third Row—J. Periman, D. Olson, J. Vanmick, M. Madsen, B. Thuro

Fourth Row—P. Nelson, F. Miller, A. Winklemann, M. West



P. Woodward, D. Stanley, H. F. Schulz, Mr. O'Hara

J. Pelizzi, R. Paine, G. Stoddard, M. Pasfield, K. Thornton, L. Wenkel

Third Row—T. Reichardt, B. Oughton, R.

K. Merwin, H. L. Schwartz, J.

Remember the illustrious frosh constructed with scotch tape for the Homecoming year we tried another Fiesta de Mexico; can anyone forget the walls full of old scotch tape, for first place though we did use good first three years, next year will surely and even some knowledge from we old we didn't wear for green accessories

Around The Diggins



BIG JOKE

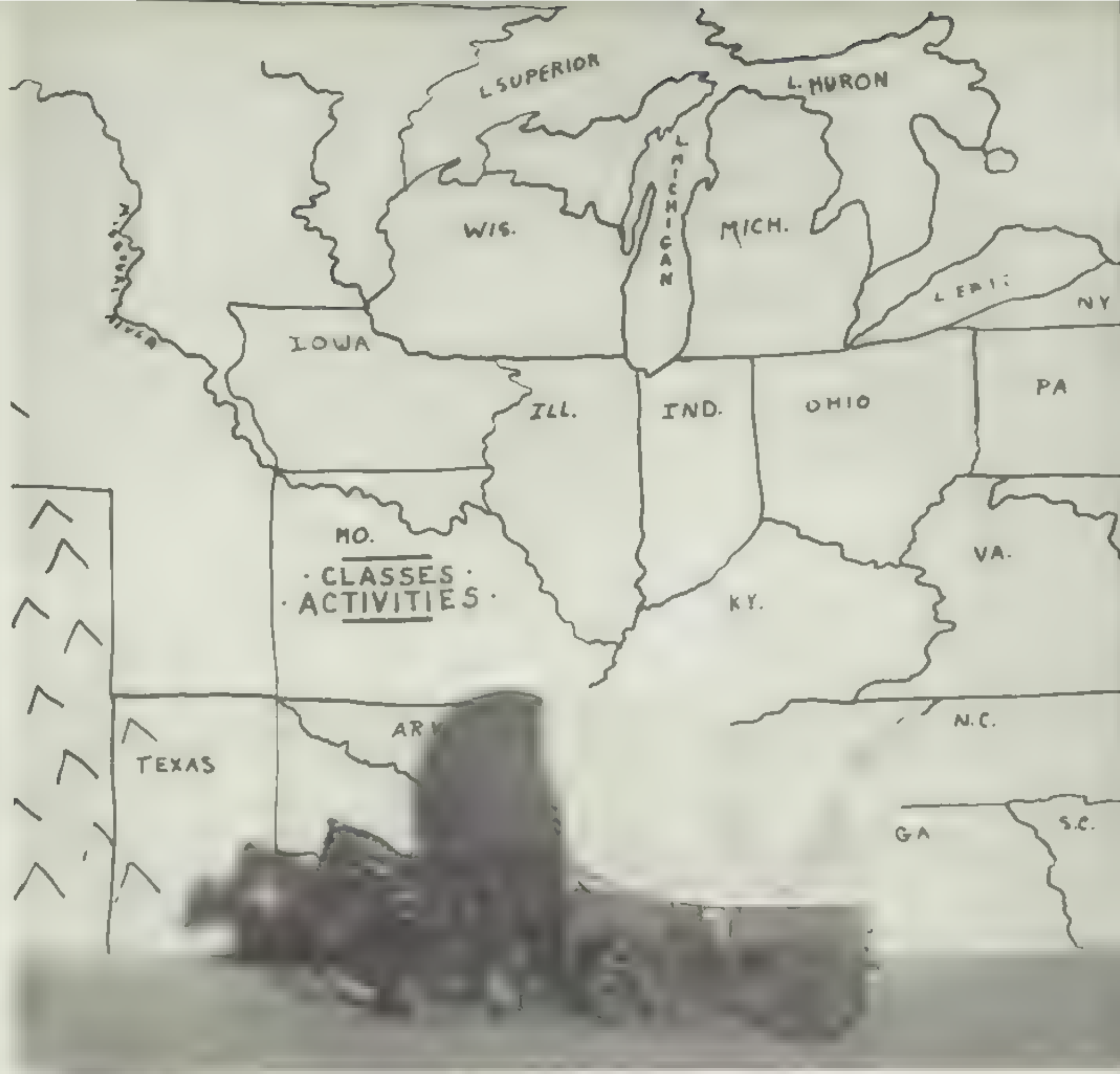


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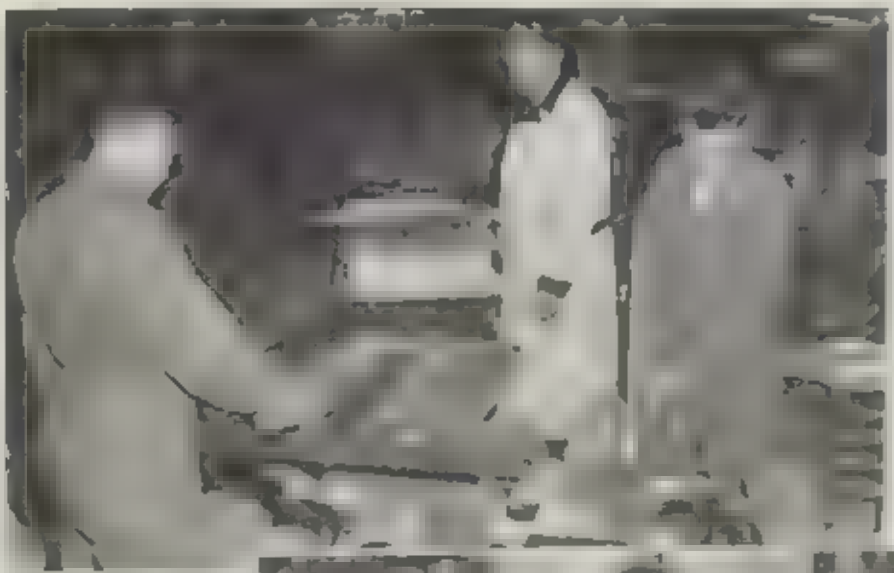




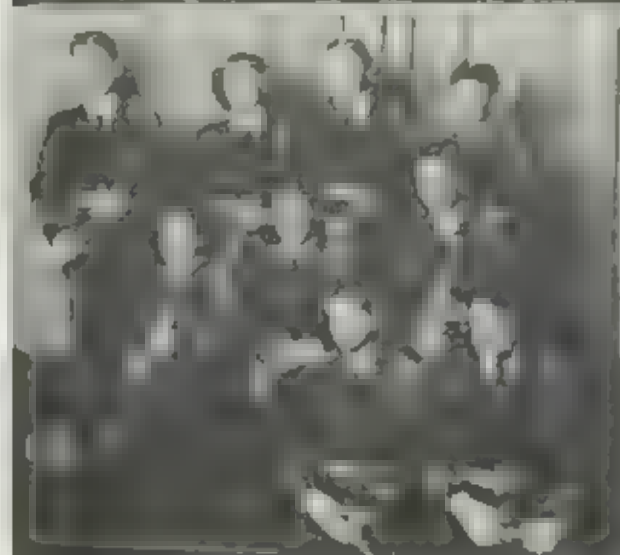
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Band



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Their seven rehearsals are composed of seven members under the direction of Mr. Olsen. As has been their custom they hold their rehearsals on Monday and Friday afternoon after school and on Wednesday morning at 8:15. The band is also a part of the groups which have played on four occasions at Wednesday and Thursday. The band will be in attendance at the homecoming dance on Friday evening at 8:30.

Last year as the year before the band took first place at Crystal Lake in the district contest and later they won the state contest which was held at Taylorville. The solo and ensembles entries in the contest did very well with all except three taking first. Crystal Lake, and, out of the seven entered downstate all except two took first, with these two taking second. Entered as solos and ensembles were drums, piano, flutes, trombones, baritones and clarinets.

Chorus



ONE BARREL OF ARTISTE

Walter Johnson.
Hildebrandt, Bud Hen-

MISS SUE B.

ENTIRE CHORUS

FRESHMAN CHORUS:

First Row—M. Heitschmidt, H. Hopper, E. L. Stock.
 Second Row—M. Hovse, A. Butler, K. A. Holtgreter, M. Peet.
 Third Row—M. Boardman, C. Schmidt, B. P. Wolf, M. Thompson.

Fourth Run—R. Brackhoff, P. Dygert, D. Larson.

Patricia A. and D. Hunter, B. Scholtz, R. Harrison, M. Fisher, D. Manke,

North River—S. Whiting 1 Tracy, 1 1
S. H.

Second Row R. Johnson, A. Schroeder, H.

David R. N. Doolittle, S. Pyersmeyer,

[illegible]

First Row—M. Thomsen, N. Christensen
Second Row—L. Vannick

SECOND RIDE—1 1/2 HOURS

John and Elizabeth's son, to be exact. But his father, a member of N.Y.S., but really N.Y.O.S. says, "We should be doing more to help our fellow citizens, especially those who need it most. I think we should consider this as a new chapter this year. This group, with the exception of the freshmen, meet the sixth hour every Tuesday and Thursday, while the freshmen meet third hour Tuesdays and Thursdays."

Aside from the main group is the senior girls' octette, junior girls' trio, sophomore girls' octette, and the boy's Ash Barrel quartette, which is made up of three seniors and one junior. The groups have sung on different occasions for programs and religious services in the church, at the Christmas program at school and the broadcasts over the square, singing Christmas carols. The chorus is under the excellent leadership of Miss Selk.



NORINE DOOLITTLE
Editor



JEAN ENGSTROM
Assistant Editor

Hi - Lights

Last year, *Hi-Lights* appeared in the *Journal*. This year it was switched to the *Leader*. Our articles, therein, were informative of courses and course projects, social news, and themes written by the pupils and selected by the English teachers.

The staff of *Hi-Lights* is composed of the pupils who are interested in writing. The staff is made up of the following: Editor, Assistant Editor, and several writers. The staff is made up of the following: Editor, Assistant Editor, and several writers. The staff is made up of the following: Editor, Assistant Editor, and several writers.

Until this year, the *Hi-Lights* and the *Woodcote* were under Miss Pfeiffer. This year, however, *Hi-Lights* has been under Miss Himmler, the commercial teacher.

Our exchange of papers with other schools has been steady, as our scrapbooks will testify. We are proud to have been a part of the exchange. The most important thing that we have accomplished this year was the re-establishment of a successful gossip sheet.

Woodcohi

This is the fourth edition since the renewal of publication of *Woodcohi*. The staff has worked very diligently and has co-operated well in an attempt to make a worthwhile record of the activities, classes and the departing seniors under many circumstances and tears, during the making of this book. As we look through our book with a little feeling of pride we don't regret all this, but only wish we could do it all over again righting the mistakes.

Each year it is a non-profit dance which this year was entitled "The 49ers' Ball." We feel it was quite successful.

These people received their positions last spring by volunteer and then being chosen by last year's editors and advisor. The members of the staff are:

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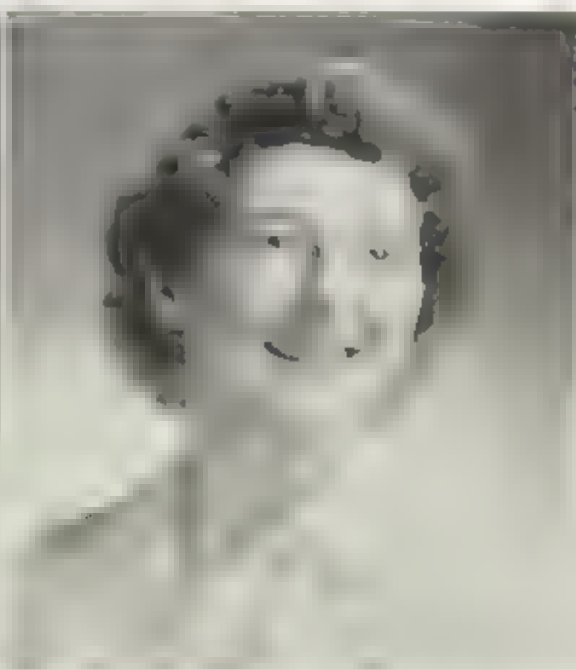
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Drama

"Young April"

The 1948 WCHS Senior Class presented its version of *Young April*, sequel to *Growing Pains*, on April 16 and 17, under the direction of Mr. Edwards.

THE CAST

Professor McIntyre	Sid Gillett
Mrs. McIntyre	Gay Wright
George McIntyre	Dick Krause
Lula	Dorothy Hansen
Elsie	Cherry Marher
Ferry McIntyre	Ronald Nichol
Bert Parsons	Earle Bradley
Dutch	Jim Benton
Stewart Miller	Jim Benton
Mrs. Miller	Bonnie Masslich
Mildred	Marilyn Young
Jane	Milly Thompson
Diane Gilmore	

The 1949 WCHS Senior Class play was *The Man of the Year*, under the direction of Mr. Edwards on April 1 and 2.

"Dear Ruth"

On the nights of November 4 and 5, in the Wood school cast presented to the general public its version of Norman Krasna's play, *Dear Ruth*, a comedy in two acts, under the direction of Miss Marjorie Young.

THE CAST

Dora	Patsy DeWolf
Judge Harry Wilkins	Dwayne Raney
Ruth Wilkins	Beverly Kunde
La. William Seawright	Ken Merwin
Albert Kummer	David McCann
Martha Seawright	Jane Kennedy
Sgt. Chuck Vincent	Jerry Gillett
Harold Klobbermeyer	Ralph Stork

Student Council

The Student Council has been active this year for the first time. A president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer were elected by votes from all the students of the school; also a representative from each section was elected.

Some of the Council's purposes are to develop a better relationship between students and faculty, and to help show the students what to do for the school.

A brief constitution was drawn up last year by representatives from the classes. It has been added to and amended since then.

Regular meetings were held once a week, with special meetings called when needed.

The council is composed of 15 members. The members are: Arnold Miller, Lyle Ladi, Robert Overly, David McCann, Wilma Ohlrich, Sue Kemp, Pearl Allen, Phyllis McCann, Wayne Schacht, Danny L., Marlene Steinke, Bernice Pierce, Dale Austin, Lyle Bungard, Barbara Harrison, Peggy Walkin.

First Row, left to right: Lyle Ladi, Barbara Thurow, Arnold Miller, Mr. Chemoweth

Robert Overly, David McCann

Second Row—Wilma Ohlrich, Sue Kemp, Pearl Allen, Phyllis McCann

Third Row—Wayne Schacht, Danny L.

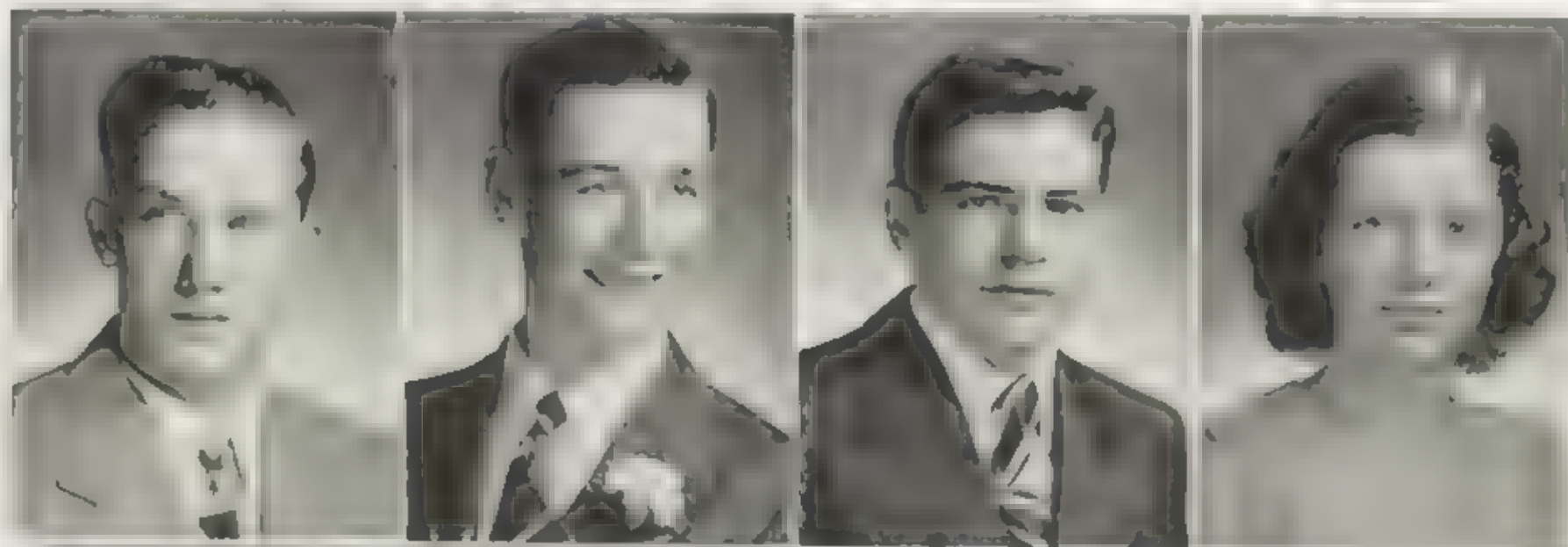
Fourth Row—Marlene Steinke, Bernice Pierce, Dale Austin, Lyle Bungard, Barbara Harrison, Peggy Walkin.

ARNOLD MILLER
President

LYLE LADI
Vice-President

ROBERT OVERLY
Sec.

MARLENE STEINKI





CHEERLEADERS

Top to Bottom—Muriel West, Marilyn Thomsen, Nora Belle Chenoweth, Marlene Stenke, Betty Ueber, Tom Benton, Carol Lee Schroeder.

BATON TWIRLERS

First Row—Charlotte Williams, Carol Harvey, Carolyn Williams.
Second Row—Phyllis Peters, Nancy Nelson, Beverly Ehlers.

BANDESTRA

First Row—Muriel West, Marilyn Thomsen, Nora Belle Chenoweth, Marlene Stenke, Betty Ueber.
Second Row—Gene Schultz, Ronald Brankhoff.
Third Row—Warren Hager, Wayne Schacht, Todd Vieregg, Ann Abraham, Carle Townsend.
Fourth Row—Mary Durkee, John Dadds, Ernest Bohn, Kenneth Merwin, Pat Hutson.
Fifth Row—Chuck Peterson, Bud Tryon, Bill Luedtke.

Cheerleading

Everyone in high school had the opportunity to go out for cheerleading. The ones that had been cheerleading before helped those that were new. All those who went out for cheerleading were voted upon by

the whole student body. The highest seven were elected. Practice was held on every Thursday after school. Pep meetings were usually held on Fridays before games.

Baton Twirlers

The baton twirlers this year are Gloria Crone, Phyllis Peters, Carol Harvey, Nancy Nelson, Carolyn and Charlotte Williams. They are connected with the band and twirl at football games, parades, and band

concerts. Next year they will need some new members. The baton twirlers usually get their instruction from the members of the year before. But, it would be to their advantage to have a qualified instructor.

Bandestra

What should be an orchestra is now called a bandestra, for a very good reason: only two fiddle players! However, every Wednesday afternoon after all twenty-two are assembled they play some very fine

selections, mostly in the light musical comedy vein. Although they're small in size, they still participate in the two annual concerts and play for Mother's and Commencement.



Girls' League

G. F. A.

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer

Member
Member
Member
Member

The Girls' League is a group of young women who are interested in community service and social activities. They have been successful in many of their projects and have been a great help to the school and the community.



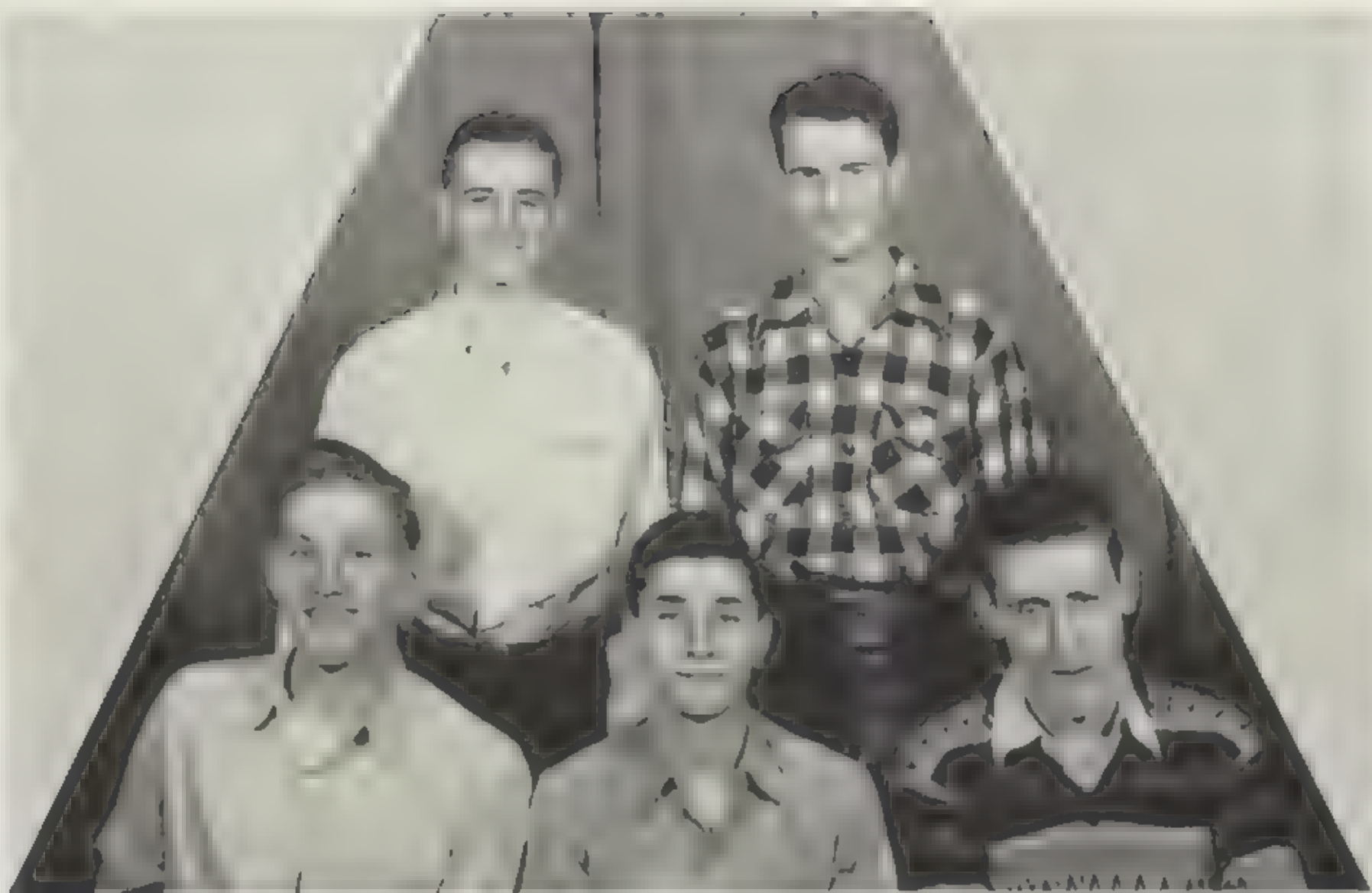
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Hazel Thornton Mickie Thayer

Queen

Iane Kennedy Carol Lee Schroeder Ruth Johns
Charlotte Williams In Attendance

The 49ers' Ball

The annual *Woodcohi* Yearbook Dance, this year called the "49ers' Ball" was held on Saturday night, January 22, in the Woodstock Community High School gymnasium.

Attached to a large wagon wheel in the center of the gym, forming a false ceiling and rustling walls, were long yellow streamers.

Don Adams and his orchestra, playing from their position near the center of the back wall, gave way with their swing, solid, sweet and low types of dance music.

Miss Carol Lee Schroeder, '49 Woodcohi Queen, was crowned for points of scholarship, personality, friendliness, and beauty, and the members of her court, consisting of Hazel Thornton, Charlotte Williams, Iane Kennedy, and Ruth Johns, were presented with crowns by the master of ceremonies, Dwayne Raney.

David Frisbie, senior class president, and H. C. business manager, presented a bouquet of Improved Joanna Hill roses to the queen, who gave each attendant a rose.

The grand march held the floor and the evening was a most successful one with many dances served.



Homecoming

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Mickey Thayer: C Charlotte Williams: L
Carolyn Williams: D
Insert Susan Eversmeyer

Junior Prom

The Prom was planned about three months before the actual date of the dance, which was May 27, 1948.

The entire class contributed ideas, and later voted on the idea we liked the best. The theme that was chosen was "Castles in the Air."

Then, taking the theme and working on every phase of the idea, we finally worked the whole idea out, until every little detail was made.

There were many different committees on the jobs, such as, refreshment, orchestra, and ticket.

The title of the Prom was carried out in the following way: Towers were at either corner and an imitation stone wall was along the back and sides. At the center were larger towers separated by two doors, through which the queen and her court entered. There was a false ceiling of blue crepe paper.

The queen, Sue Eversmeyer, was chosen. Sue's court were as follows: Ruth Johnson, Dorothy

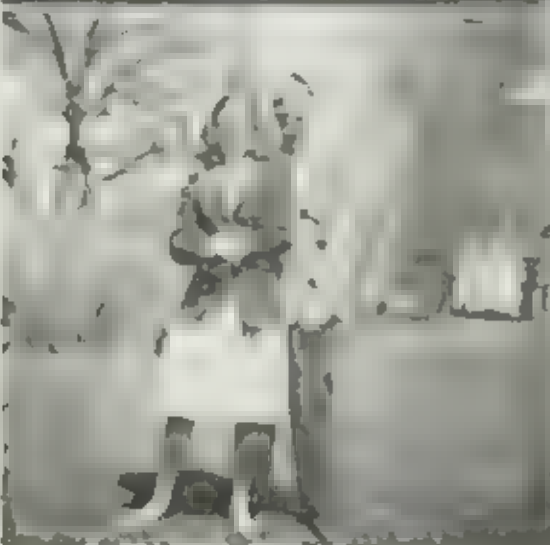
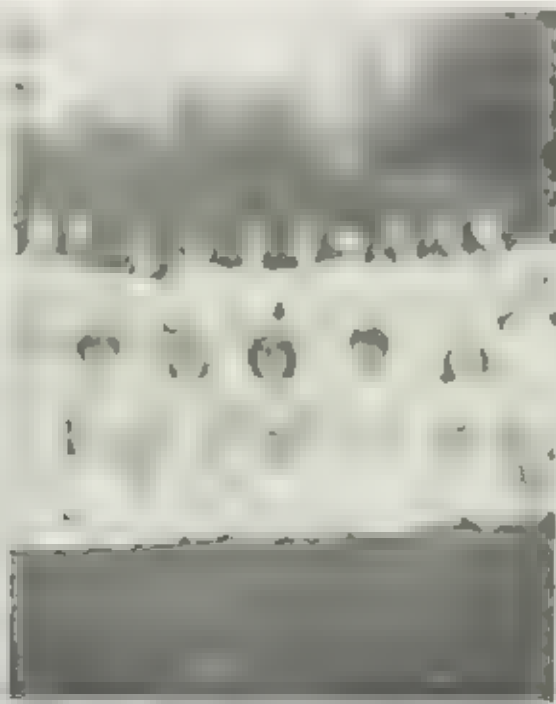
Bedke, Carolyn Williams, Charlotte Williams and Mickey Thayer. The junior class president, Lloyd Carlson, did the honor of crowning the queen with a crown of white carnations. After the crowning of the queen, there was a special dance for the queen, the court and their dates, followed by the grand march containing almost one hundred couples.

Refreshments were served in the beautifully decorated cafeteria. The same theme was used. There was a small castle in the center of the serving table with cotton around the base to look as if it was floating on a cloud. Fruit punch and cookies were served.

The orchestra, Howie Emerson, was a good one and provided the dancers with excellent music.

This dance was a fine achievement of cooperation by the entire class. It will be difficult to surpass and we don't think it will be for some time.

Covered Wagon Characters



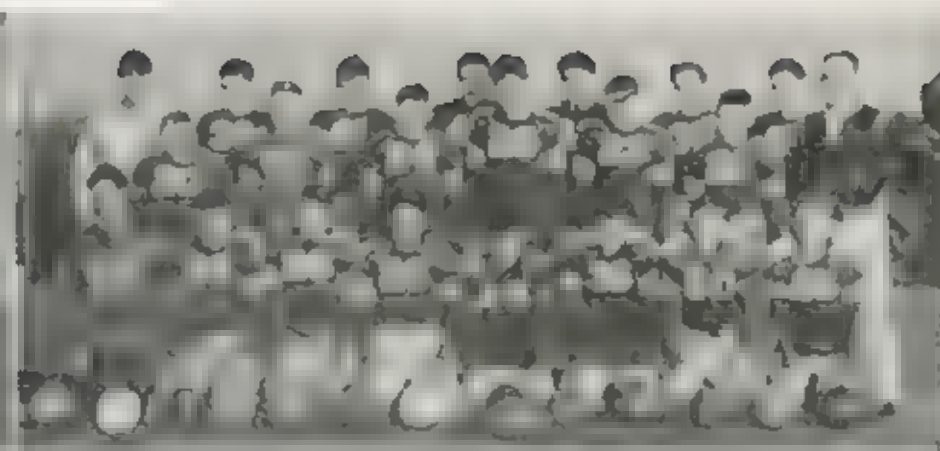


Strike It Rich

J.V.'s

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WOODSTOCK 21 HARVARD-0

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WOODSTOCK 20 HARVARD-6



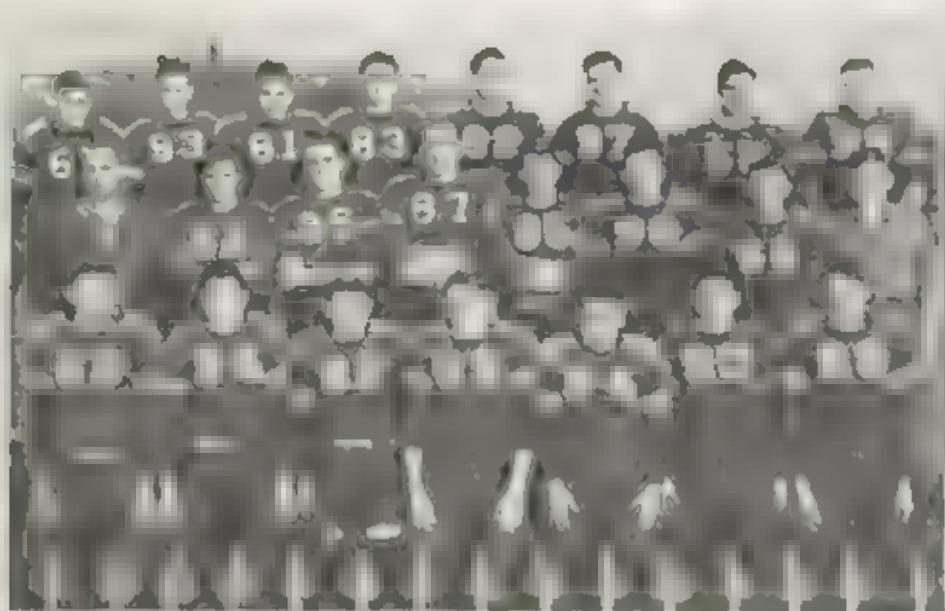
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Junior Varsity Football

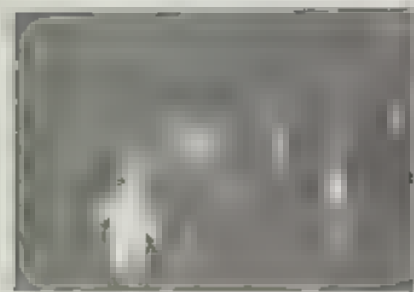
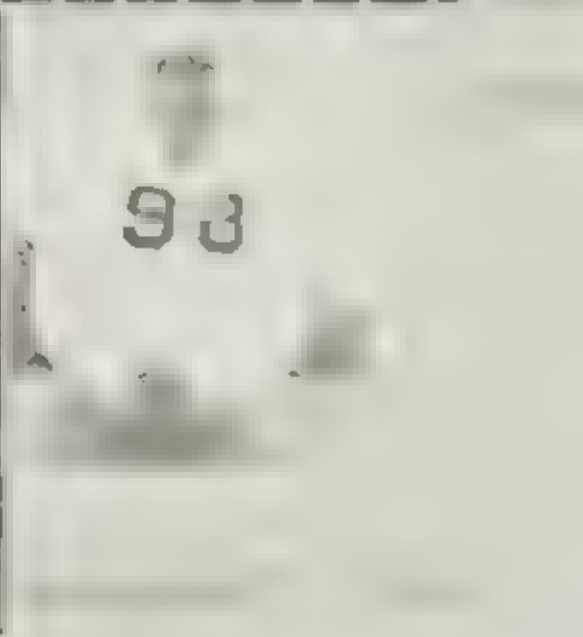
Woodstock's J. V.'s won two, lost three, and tied two this year. They were outplayed in two of the games but gave a very good fight in the other two. Some of the best substitutes played on the team at the first of the year saw a lot of action in the games and were now well up to the Varsity standard. These are the boys that ought to help the Varsity next year.

One of the best games that they played even though they lost was at Niles. Niles is well known as a big school and are Woodstock's worst opponents to be on the field with them. They were outplayed early, but the team hung on and lost, only by being out-numbered by Niles' subs.

"Look out, Varsity," is their cry.



Varsity

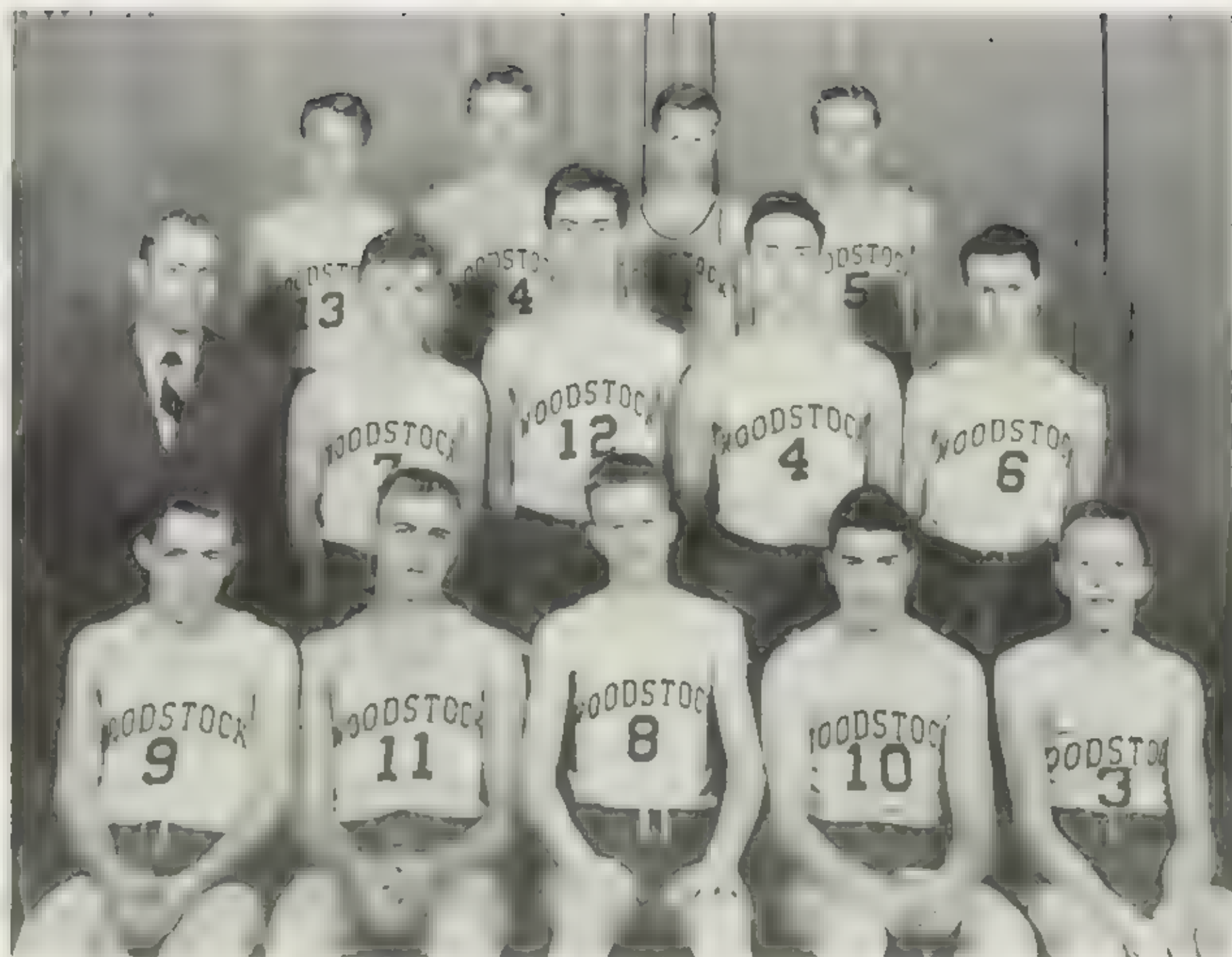


Varsity Football

The Varsity Football team was coached by Mr. J. H. Smith. The team consisted of the following players: Don Eddy, end and halfback; Glenn Behler, center; Don Eddy, end and halfback; and Arnie Miller, halfback.

The best game of the year was when Woodstock beat Warren 7 to 6. Warren went on to win the conference and Woodstock was the only team to beat them. Woodstock beat their opponents by an average of 12 points a game. The team's best game was by Zion, by a score of 19 to 0.

Bob Overly and Bob Gehrke were co-captains of this year's team.



First Row — 1 McCannon, Tom Stock, Herb Kemp, Wayne Schact, Ralph Stork
 Second Row—Coach Curtright, La Verne Scheld, Dave Courier, Bob Moore, Bud Tryon
 Third Row—Bill Hoerbert, 1 Shook, Bruce Schildt, Jerry Gillett

Junior Varsity Basketball

The Blue and White Junior Varsity team had a hard time this year, as three of the freshmen of the team were injured. The team played well in its games, but lost most of its games. The team was going through all its games fighting till the end.

Next to the team's first game was a game played at Woodstock, looking for its second win in conference. The team played well in the game, but lost to the team from 20 to 21. The team's last game was a loss.

The team's success was due to the fact that the team had a good coach, Herb Kemp, who was a good player and a good leader. The team also had a good player, Tom Stock, who was a good player and a good leader. The team also had a good player, Wayne Schact, who was a good player and a good leader. Several of these men will be moving up to the Varsity next year.

The team was also helped by a good coach, Coach Curtright, who did a good job of leading the team. All through the season he kept the team fighting hard to win.

Varsity Basketball

can be anticipated in the coming year.

Soon after the season Woodstock was tied with Crystal Lake for second place in what looked like a nip and tuck contest. The team slacked off during Christmas vacation, but during that time the Woodstock players played a grand game, hitting 40 per cent of their shots and 60 per cent of their free throws, taking the lead by ten points. That game was called a major upset. When play was resumed after Christmas vacation, Woodstock visited Zion again and won, making a three-way tie for first place. Crystal Lake later beat both Woodstock and Zion, capturing first place and, then, February 18, Zion beat us for second place.

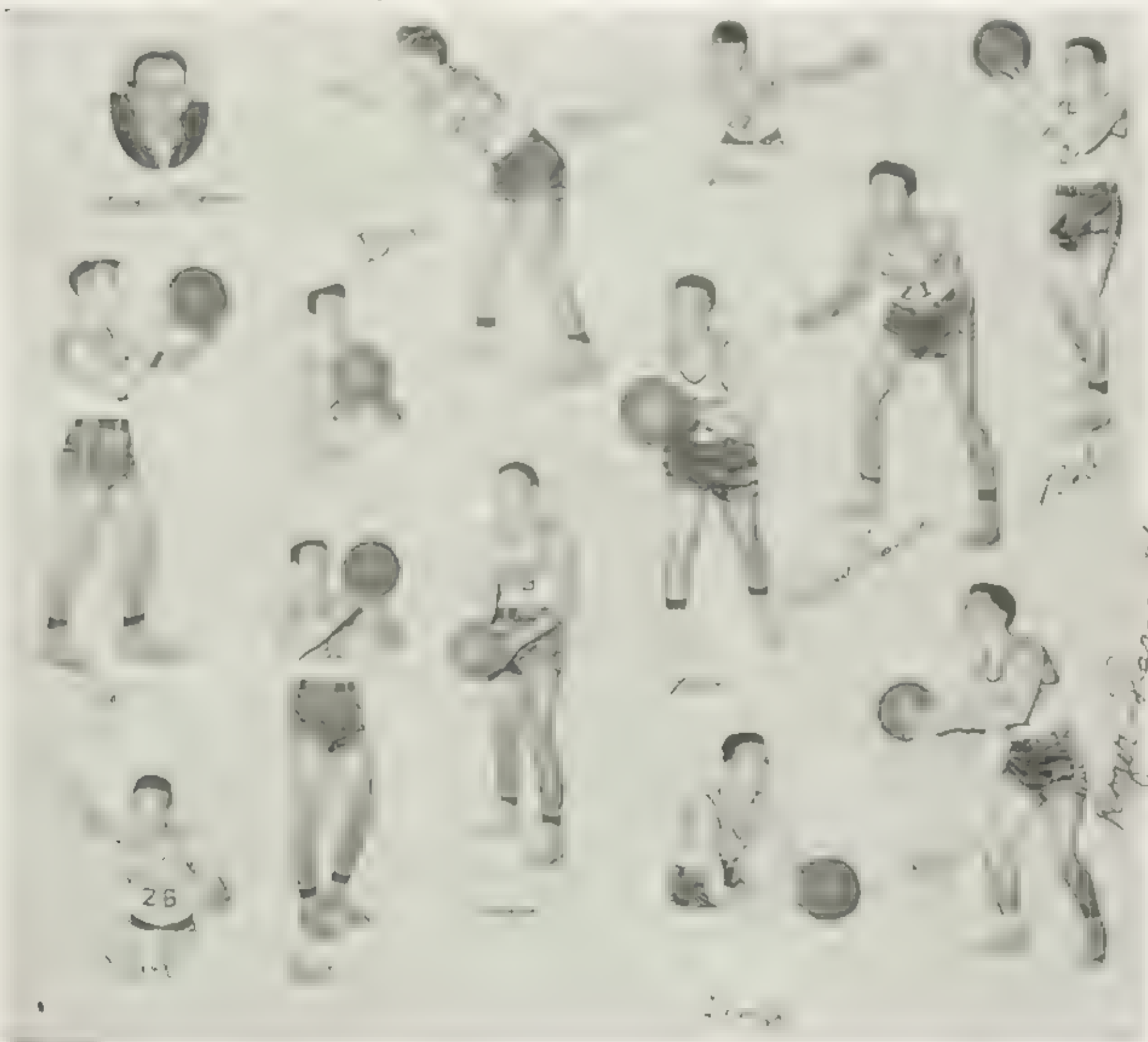
The team was under the coaching of Dixie O'Hara who did much in making the season a successful and fighting team by the end of the season.

Diagonal, left to right: First Row—Coach O. C. O'Hara

Second Row—J. Schroeder, W. Reese, D. Eddy, D. Kaiser

Third Row—P. Hildebrandt, E. Shook, W. Rockstead, R. Clum, W. Frame, R. Overly

Fourth Row—L. Carlson, R. Dermont.





First Row Ralph Stork, Roger Dermont, Bert McCann, Don Kaiser, Bud Henricks, Bill McCannon, Bob Clark, Ronnie Nichols
Second Row Glen Behler, Bud Tryon, Bill Ueber, Jerry Scharman, Vernon Helm, Paul Hildebrandt, Don Eddy, Mr. Curtr

Baseball

The season record of the team was 4 won and 10 lost. They finished tied for third in the Northeast Conference. This conference had such powers as Niles in it. Niles went downstate in the baseball tournament and finished third. Most of the boys that were on the team the first year will be back again this year and they seem to think they will have a good year. Only Vernon Helm, Jerry Scharman, and Bill Ueber returned. The rest of the team was made up of juniors and freshmen. Here are the boys that played last year and the class they are in.

Don Eddy, Glen Behler, Don Kaiser, Bill McCannon, Paul Hildebrandt, Bud Henricks, all seniors this year, Bob Clark, Roger Dermont, Bert McCannon, Ralph Stork, all sophomores this year. That's a nucleus for a good team.

The highlight of the year was the day they beat Leyden by a score of 14 to 4. They had been beaten earlier and needed this win to get ahead in the conference. That day Don Eddy had another one of his good days, striking out 13 men. The whole team chipped in with 14 hits, which is quite good in a long game.

Of the pitching department Don Eddy was the starting pitcher most of the time. Eddy struck out 41 men in 37 2/3 innings. Behler was next with 22 in 27 1/3 innings. Bert McCannon, a promising freshman, came next with 22 in 26 innings. Eddy's earned run average was a little over 4.

In the hitting department Roger Dermont, also a freshman last year, led the team with a nifty .391. He really pounded the "apple."

Track

The track team of '48 was good in the long distance runs, pole vaulting and high jump, but in the short dashes and hurdles it wasn't up to par. One of their difficulties was lack of interest on the part of the students. Too, the baseball season simultaneously in session interfered. Some of the good fast runners preferred baseball and were lost to the track team.

Two meet were held with Zion—one a Frosh Soph meet and the other a Varsity. The Frosh Soph meet was lost by a score of 57-56 and the Varsity won by a score of 57-56. Another Frosh-Soph meet was held with Genoa with our team coming out the winner.

One of last year's mile and a half runners was might have set a record in these particular classes.

In the County Meet, Woodstock scored points in the high jump, pole vault and both relays.

Last year's letter winners were Lloyd Carlson, Duane Stanley, Earle Bradley, George Torman, Harold Beardsley, Dave McConnell and Tom Reichardt.

A new event started for the '49 track season, to increase the interest of our boys, was the cross country. This run, was about two miles long and was run out over the country instead of on a track. There were medals for the first six to cross the finish, and the first one had his name, time and year engraved on the trophy to be kept in the trophy case. Jack Scott, a student teacher from NISTC, coached this bunch of boys through snow drifts, rain and sunshine.

Another event of this type was held at the end of the '48 school year. This was an intramural track meet with each class competing. The junior class last year won the game's championship.

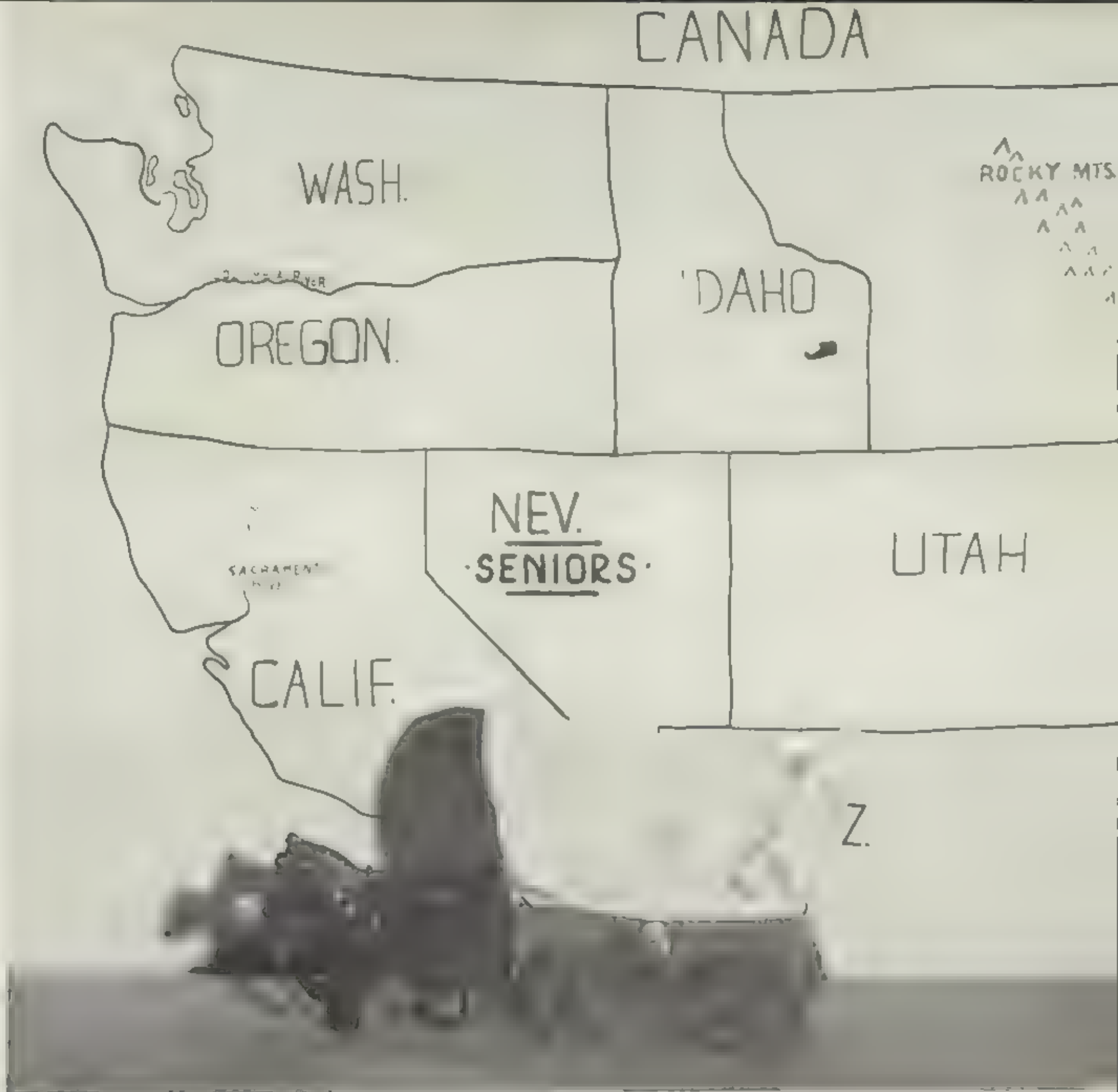
Larry Dale, who for a long time has been a coach-teacher at Woodstock, coached last year's teams and did very well with the material on hand.

First Row—Charles Berlin, Wayne Rockst, Duane Stanley, George Torman, Lloyd Carlson, David McConnell
Second Row—Bud Gehrke, Jerry Gillette, Tom Stock, Tom Reichardt, Bill Reese, Fred Pope
Third Row—Mr. Dale, Bud Oughton, Herbie Kemp, Earle Bradley, Duane Ohlrich, David Clatter, Ken Merwin, Harold Beardsley



Frontiersmen At Play





The 49ers

Seniors



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G. Behler
B. Berke
R. Bentz

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A. Bonner
R. Burmeister
D. Collins
I. Dolbs
J. Dodge
N. Doolittle
H. Ebert



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DAVID FRISBIE—Class Treasurer 2, Class President 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodchuck* Business Manager 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball manager 1; Boys' Gears 4; Boxing 2, 3; Senior Class Play

LLOYD CARLSON—Class President 3; Class Vice President 4; Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Boys' State 3; Quartette 4; Gears 4; Boxing 2; Senior Class Play

LUCINE SHOOK—Class Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Varsity Club 2, 3; Secretary 4; Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, captain 4; Sophomore Bowling 2

ANN BRINNECKA—Class Treasurer 4; *Woodchuck* 4; Highlights 3; Girls' League Treasurer 3; Girls' League Vice President 4; Junior Prom Queen 3; Octette 3, 4; Girls' League Conference 2, 3; Senior Class Play

PEARL ALLEN—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodchuck* 4; Student Council 4

JOAN ANTHONY—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; *Woodchuck* 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2; Octette 3, 4

DALE AUSTIN—*Woodchuck* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Football 1, 3; Basketball 1, 2

GLEN BEHLER—Class Vice President 1; Band 1; *Hi-Lights* 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2

1; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4

BARBARA BILKE—Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Octette 1; All school Play 4

RONALD BENTZ—Class President; Chorus 2; Drama 1; Track 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4

ERNEST BOHN—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Cross Country 4; Boxing 2; Senior Class Play

NETTIE BOND—Chorus 3, 4; *Woodchuck* 4; G.A.A. 4

ANN BRINNECKA—Transfer 2

AUDREY BRUNNER—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4

ROLAND BRUNMEISTER—*Woodchuck* 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Senior Class Play

DIANE COLLINS—*Woodchuck* 4; Drama 2; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; Senior Class Play

JOHN DOBBS—Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; *Woodchuck* 4; Senior Class Play

JACK DODGE—Class Officer 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Gears 4; Vice President 4; Boxing 2; Senior Class Play

NORINE DOOLITTLE—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Octette 4

HENRY EBERT—F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Boxing 3





DON EDDY—Varsity Club 4; F F A. 1, 2, Vice-President 3, President 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Football 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 3, 4; B. T's 4; Boxing 3

EDWARD EHRKE—Varsity Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Gears 4; B. T's 4; Bantam-weight Boxing Champ 2, Lightweight Champ 3

KENNETH GIESEK—Boxing 2, 3; B. T's 1, 2

ROBERT GORMAN—Transfer 2; Chorus 2; Drama 2; Track 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Cross Country 4; Gears' Secretary 4; B. T's 2, 3, Boxing 2, 3

DONALD GRILL—Varsity Club 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1

WARREN HAGER—Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, Orchestra 3, 4; F F A Reporter 1, 2, President; Welterweight Boxing Champ 2, Middleweight Champ 3, Welterweight 3

JOAN HEISLER—Hoodcohi Assistant Editor 3, 4; G A A. 2, Publicity Manager 3, 4; President 4; Drama 2; All school Play 4; Senior Class Play

EDWIN HENRICKS—Transfer 2; Chorus 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 3, 4; Quartet 4; Boxing 2, 3, Senior Class Play

PAUL HILDEBRANDT—Chorus 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; F F A. 1, 2, Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Quartet 4; B. T's 3, 4

PAT HUTSON—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Hoodcohi 4; G A A. 1, 2, Sports Manager 3; President 4; Student Council 3; Girls' State 3

RUTH JOHNSON—Transfer 2; Class Secretary 3; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hoodcohi 4; G A A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 3

dent Council 3; League President 4; Octette 4; All-school 4; Girls' League Conference 4; Senior Class Play

DONALD KAISER—Class Treasurer 3; Chorus 3; Hoodcohi 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 4; Senior Class Play

JANE KENNEDY—Hoodcohi Editor 4, Hs-Lights 3, 4; G A A. 3, 4; Drama 2; All school Play 4; Senior Class Play

MARCIA KERNS—Chorus 3; Hoodcohi 4; G A A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama 2, 3; Octette 3, 4

BEVERLY KUNDE—Hoodcohi 4; G A A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleaders 3; Drama 1, 2, 3, 4; All school Play 4; Senior Class Play

LYLE LADEFOGED—Football 1; B. T's 1

WILLIAM LADEFOGED—Gears 1, 2, 3, 4

VIOLET LEU—Transfer 4; G A A. 4

PHYLLIS LINDALL—Hoodcohi 1; Hs-Lights 4; G A A. 2, 3, 4; Drama 3

DAVID McCANNON—Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hoodcohi 4; Student Council 4; Boys' State 3; Cross Country 4; All-school Play 4; Girls' Treasurer 4; Senior Class Play

WILLIAM McCANNON—Varsity Club 4; F F A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Track 4; Baseball 3, 4; Gears 4;

ROBERT McKIM—Track 3; Football 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3



D. Kaiser



P. Hadderaudt

P. Hutson

M. Kerns

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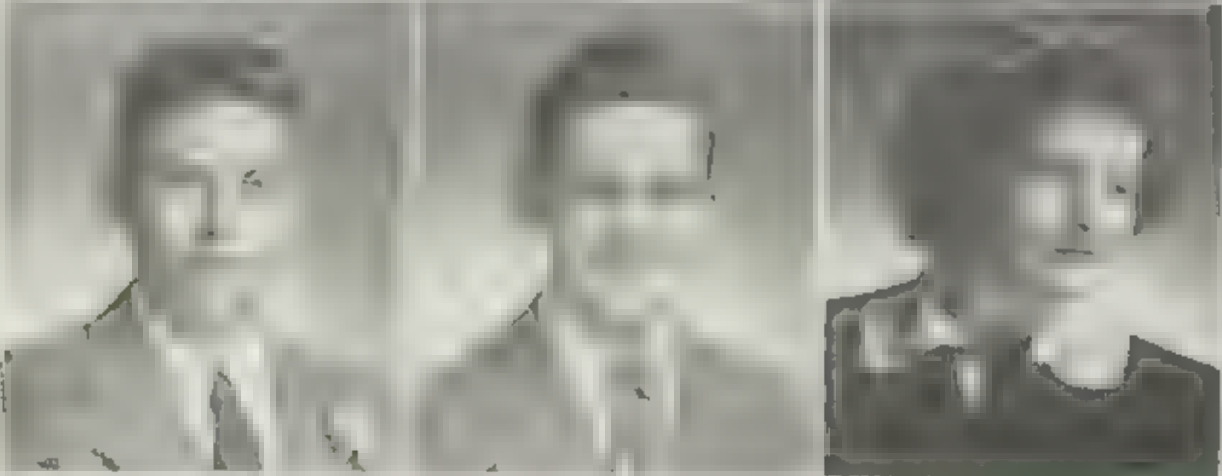




D. McMahon
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R. Paine



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C. Schroeder
W. Schlow
C. Stas
C. Stecker

H. Thornton
J. Tornow

DIANE McMAHAN—Chorus 1, 3, 4;
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Drama , , , ,
Class Play

ARNOLD MILLER—Hood, ohn 4; Varsity Club
Sergeant at Arms 4; FFA, Secretary 1, 2 ,
Student Council President 4; Football 2, 3 ,
Boxing 2, Light Heavyweight Champion

LEOLA NEMEC—Transfer 3; Chorus 4

ROBERT OVERLY—E 1; Varsity Club 3
Student Council Secretary 4 Track 1, 2
Lift 1, 2, 3, co-captain 4; Basl
ing 1, 1 weight Champ 2, Welch

MARJORIE OXTORY—Transfer 4

RICHARD PAINE—Gears 4; Boxing 3

ROY PASSEFIELD—FFA 1, 4; Gears 1, 4; Boxing
1, 1

GERNICE PIERCE—Chorus 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4
lent Council 4

LORRAINE PISKF—Cho
lights 3; G. A. A. 1, 4; Girls
Freshman Senior Chariman 4

HERD RAFFEL—B. T. s President 4
Play

DWAYNE RANEY—Chorus 2, 4; Ht-Lights 4, Dr

4; Track Manager 3; Bas 2; All school
Play 4; Senior Class Play

Y RASMUSSEN—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hood, ohn
1; Ht-Lights 2, 3, 4

ALICE SCHROEDER—Chorus 1, 4
Lights 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4 Octet

CAROL LEE SCHROEDER—Transfer 4; H
1; G. A. A. 4; Cheerleader 4; Yearbook Queen 4;
Senior Class Play

WILLIAM SELCHOW—Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Base
ball 2

CLAIRE STAAS—Chorus 3

CAROL STECKER—Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hood, ohn 4
G. A. A. 1, 4

IOANN STEINKE—Band 1, 2

IFAN SWANSON—Chorus 2

MARIE THAYER—Transfer 2
2 Social Chariman
nor Class Play

HAZEL THORNTON—Hood, ohn 4; Ht-Light
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4

IO ANNE TORKOW—Class Vice-President 2, 3, 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hood, ohn 4; G. A. A. 3; Secretary 4
Cheerleaders 2, 3, Captain 4, Queen 2,
Homecoming Queen 4





Ch. Williams

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J. Williams

R. Wescott

V. Woellert

J. West

V. Wood

Car. Williams

PERRY TRACY—Boxing 2.

HAROLD WAKELEY—Transfer 3; FFA 4

RICHARD WESCOTT FFA 2, 3, 4.

JEAN WEST—Chorus 4; GAA, 1, 2

CAROLYN WILLIAMS—Hood club 4; GAA, 1, 3, 4;
Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4.

Charlotte Williams—Hood club 4, GAA 1, 2, 3
Cheerleaders 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirling 3, 4

JACK WILLIAMS—Band 1, 2; Boys' State 3; Gears
4; Boxing 2, 3; Senior Class Play

VERNON WOELLERT FFA 1, 2; Secretary
Treasurer 3; Vice President 4; Baseball 4; B. T. 4

VIVIAN WOOD Transfer 3, Chorus 4; Hood
4, GAA 4

Seniors Without Pictures

RAYMOND GAYLORD

ARTHUR DANA

The Will Of The 49ers

Pearl Allen wills some of her hair to anyone whose hair just won't grow.

Violet Lee leaves W. C. H. S. to wait 'til 1950 for that navy man.

Henry Ebert leaves his place in Howell's class to some Future Farmer of America.

Don Eddy leaves his build to some tiny freshman.

Dave Frisbie leaves his modestness to Roger Dermont.

Ray Gaylord leaves! Well, isn't that what most seniors do?

Bob Gehrke leaves by the back door and wills his path to school to his brother Bud.

Ken Gieseke leaves to follow a blonde gal's footsteps. Namely Dorothy Remus.

Bob Gorman leaves for the big, wide world without the nickname "Pinkie," or does he?

Dale Austin leaves on ice skates for mid-night hockey—and his ability to sleep in class to Mike Stompano.

Glen Behler leaves his avoirdupois to Herb Kemp.

Ronald Bentz wills some of that beautiful crop of hair to Bob Clark, or does he need it?

Ernest Bohn leaves his ability to read Shakespeare to any junior that may need it next year.

Marion Kerns leaves in Jimmie's jalop. But natch!

Beve Kunde leaves her many nick names to anyone who'll take them.

Paul S. Lark wills his talent of being a player to the S. V. C. or to the S. V. C. or to the S. V. C.

Diane McMahon wills her skating accomplishments to Marilyn Busse.

Leola Nemec leaves to spend more time with Corky—maybe all her time from now on, huh?

Margie Ostoby leaves her junior nursing uniform to anyone who thinks she can fill it.

Berniece Pierce and Betty Rasmussen leave, giggling as usual.

Lorraine Piske leaves in her car, with or without the door.

Don Grill leaves his place in physics class for some up and coming junior. Poor Larry!

Warren Hager wills his effervescent laugh to Stanley Torgeson who never cracks a smile.

Bud Henricks wills his way to keep 'em laughing in chorus to Wayne Johnson, who has taken over already.

Paul Hildebrandt wills the Ashbarrel to any poker player, but takes his yellow shirt with him.

Don Kaiser leaves his talent of disagreement to any senior English student.

Lyle Ladefoged wills his ability to run pedestrians down, to some local fiend.

Bill Ladefoged and Claire Stass leave in a cloud of dust on Bill's motorcycle.

Dave McCannon wills his "villain" part in the all-school play to a next year's actor.

Bill McCannon leaves to find Dee Menzel, who preceded him a year.

Bob McKim leaves his ability to keep clear of women to any man who can figure out his secret.

Arnie Miller leaves his football uniform to Bob Clark. Think it'll fit, Bob?

Vernon Woellert leaves his boxing ability to Bill Reese.

Ray Westfield leaves his ability to make out the senior couple to the senior couple who are already being berated.

Bob Overly leaves his way with the women to Bob Westerbeck who should carry on successfully.

Dick Leone leaves English VI. Is "Pfeiff" really getting rid of him this time?

Ferd Raffel leaves to make room for his sister Susan.

Dwight Raffel wills his ability to exorcise to Ray S. or to Ray S. or to Ray S. or to Ray S. or to Ray S.

Bill Selchow leaves for Arizona, maybe!

Eugene Shook wills his free throw ability to Roger Dermont. Good luck, Roger!

Harold Wakely leaves his curly locks to Harold Beardsley. Why?

Dick Wescott leaves to weigh out vegetables for the demanding customers at the A and P.

Alice Schroeder leaves for the county clerk's office and for the altar soon

Carol Lee Schroeder wills her height to Elaine Stieg who still hasn't grown much.

Carol Stecker leaves in Raffle's flower truck.

Vivian Woods wills her quietness to Barbara Hinkel who never stops talking.

Charlotte Williams leaves hand in hand with Jack Dodge. Looks kind of permanent, doesn't it?

Carolyn Williams leaves, 'cause Bob is waiting.

Jean West leaves, still looking for that certain man

Jo Anne Tornow leaves her ability to make friends to everyone

Hazel Thornton leaves, permanently, for the sunny south, Florida, that is

Ann Swanson bequeaths the nickname "Jeanie" to Jean Sherman

Joann Steinke bequeaths all her 1-3's to some struggling freshman

Jane (Punkie) Kennedy leaves next year's job as *Woodcock* editor to some able bodied junior.

Kate Jones leaves her ability to tell 'em apart to her sister, Kate Jones

Pat Hutson wills her sports' enthusiasm to Devona Nelson. Use it to advantage, Devona.

Ann Heister leaves her wise cracks to anyone who can get by with them, as she did.

Susan Eversmeyer leaves, but remember, girls, Bud is still taken

Norme Doolittle leaves the editorship of *Hi-Li* to Ann Engstrom who should carry on very nicely.

Diane Collins wills the Todd boys to Dorothy Smith, who will gladly carry on.

Ann Collins leaves her ability to make the W.C.H.S. a better place to live to Dorothy Smith

Patricia Collins leaves her ability to make the W.C.H.S. a better place to live to Dorothy Smith

Joan Anthony leaves her red hair to anyone who can figure out the formula

Jack Williams wills his upright stature to Jimmie Dusthimer, who could use it!

Roland Burmeister wills his brain to science. Interesting material, eh what?

Edna Collins leaves her ability to make the W.C.H.S. a better place to live to Dorothy Smith

Arthur Dana leaves, but his brother will more than make up for his absence.

John Dolan wills his photographic technique to someone who would like to earn money on senior pictures.

In conclusion, we the class of '49 leave old W.C.H.S. for college, job, marriage, etc., thankful for the education all our teachers have endeavored to equip us with.

The Prophecy Of The 49ers

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The 49ers in Second Grade



The History Of The 49ers

Way back in '45 we boarded our covered wagon and barged through the doors to explore the mysterious interior of high school. We were thoroughly initiated by the almighty seniors during "Freshie" week and at the Freshman Reception. How we laughed at the boys in short skirts and fancy hats, and the girls with a "fancy" hair-do. Our wagon pulled through Ivanhoe and "Schmedie's" algebra with flying colors. Ronald Bentz very capably led us through the year, as our first president. When we had passed over the first and rockiest part of our journey, we felt sure of ourselves and very confident. We were sophomores!

What a dance we gave as our Sophomore Carnival! A merry-go-round cheerfully decorated the center of the gym and the true atmosphere was attained by carnival scenes covering the walls. Jo Tornow and Gene Shook claimed the honors as queen and king, and Sue Eversmeyer guided us successfully over the rough spots as class president. Then we were half-way through our journey and happily moving onward.

Then we were upper classmen. Oh! How we waited for that superior feeling of juniors. Up in front of our quickly moving vehicle was Lloyd Carlson and his right hand men Jo Tornow, Ruth Johnson, and Don Kaiser. Our prom was, of course, up in the heights. The clouds that is, the theme being "Castles In The Air." Sue Eversmeyer was crowned with a beautiful white carnation crown, in front of the towers of our realistic flower-trellised castle.

Our senior year came rolling round almost before we realized it. We began Macbeth; we'd dreaded it for three years; and Larry endeavored unconcernedly to pull us through courses of physics and chemistry. Dave Frisbie headed our last lap of the journey with the help of Lloyd Carlson, Gene Shook, and Sue Eversmeyer. "We" brought the Student Council into existence, with Arnie Miller as president.

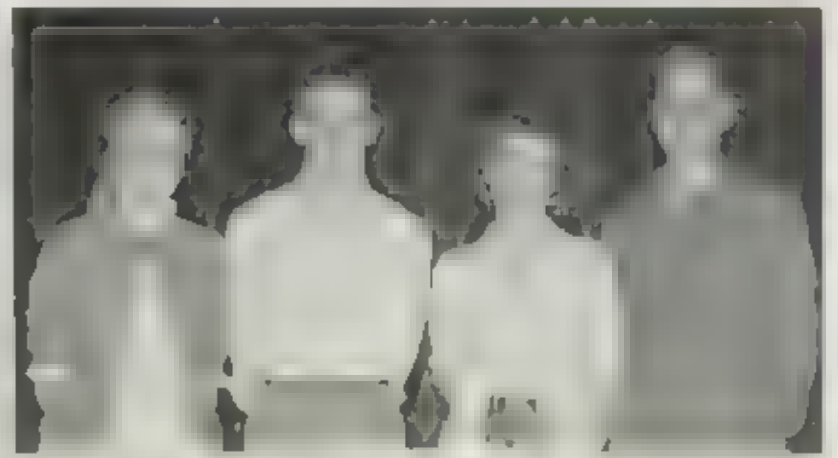
The Homecoming Dance claimed Jo Tornow as queen.

We 49ers gave our original Yearbook Formal with appropriate wagon wheels and gold streamers.

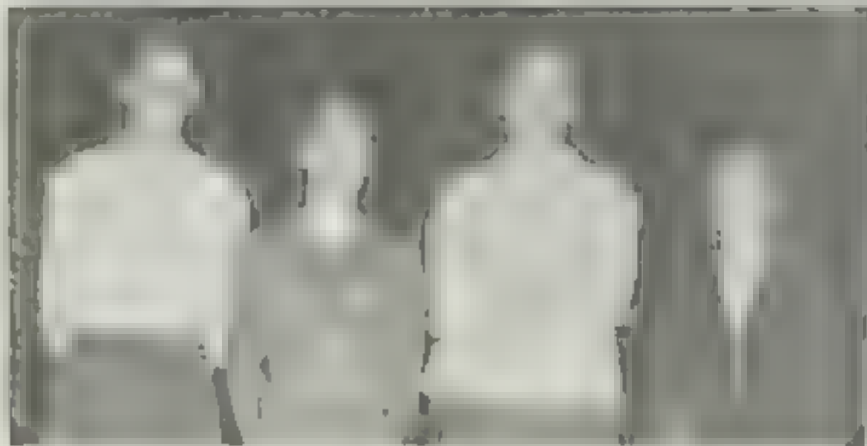
And now, here we are at the West Coast and the end of our journey. Our wagon may be a little tattered here and there, but as we look back we see four very successful years of fun, happiness, work and comradeship. We have many just as successful years ahead of us; so, "World, here we come!"



The Last Look At The Diggins



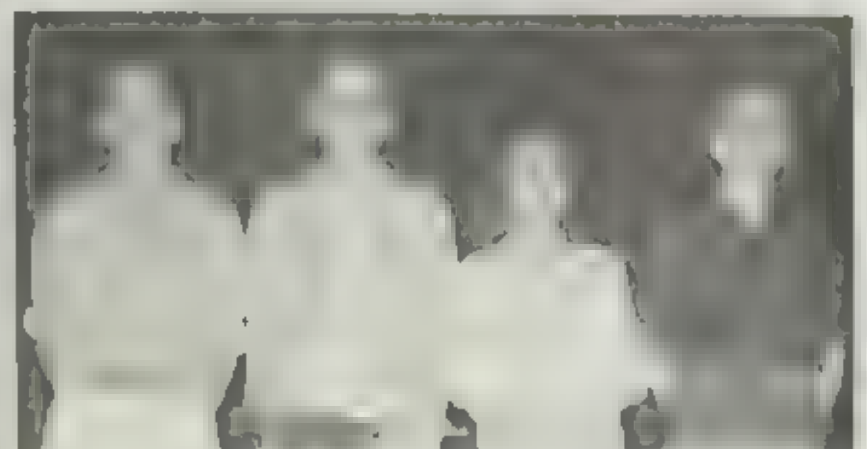
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